

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

APPLICATION OF SALYERSVILLE GAS )  
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE )  
AUTHORIZING IT TO BID ON FRANCHISE )  
ESTABLISHED AND TO BE OFFERED FOR )  
SALE BY THE CITY OF SALYERSVILLE, )  
MAGOFFIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY )

CASE NO.  
8557

O R D E R

On June 30, 1982, Salyersville Gas Company filed with the Commission its Application seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity to qualify it to bid on a gas franchise from the City of Salyersville, Magoffin County, Kentucky. Under the provisions of KRS 278.020(3) no utility may apply for a franchise from any governmental agency until it has obtained a certificate of convenience and necessity from this Commission based on our finding that there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered.

A hearing in this matter was held in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, on July 19, 1982.

The Commission finds that there is a need and demand for gas service in the City of Salyersville, Magoffin County, Kentucky. Since the Commission's authority in such matters is limited by statute to finding only whether there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered, no finding or determination is made as to the validity of any of the provisions of the franchise offered by said city or the manner in which any franchise fee is to be treated for rate purposes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That Salyersville Gas Company be and it hereby is granted a certificate of convenience and necessity which authorizes it to bid on a gas franchise in the City of Salyersville, Magoffin County, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Salyersville Gas Company, if it becomes the successful bidder, file with this Commission a copy of the said franchise.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this Order shall not be construed as granting a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct utility facilities in said city.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of July, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Vohy  
Chairman

Katherine Russell  
Vice Chairman

Ann Carson  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary